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ARRIVAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL

The Union Steamship Company's R.M.S. Alameda arrived last evening from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland. By her we have European and American news to the end November:-

EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A despatch from London, Nov. 21, says a terrible cyclone swept over the Philippine Islands the day before. It is reported that 800 buildings, including numerous churches and schoolhouses, were destroyed or damaged, and that 22 persons were killed.

The Liverpool Telegraph Company received a telegraph despatch from Paris, November 21, stating the French Government had resolved to terminate the Madagascar expedition. It is mentioned that all probability the French troops would also soon be withdrawn from the island.

A despatch to the Times, November 22, from Calcutta says that 5000 people have been drowned and 150 villages submerged in Orissa by a cyclone, and that 124 square miles in the moors of Madras and Andhra districts have been devastated.

Rev. J. W. Clegg, the St. Albans Bapist, who was reported to be gone to Rome, appears to be living in retirement on an income from £50,000 left him three years ago by Miss Marx, one of his parishioners. He has surviving relatives propose to contest the bequest, on the ground of undue influence.

An old man in Portland-street, Manchester, on November 12, despatched property valued at £100,000.

The special staff of Irish constables, organised in London early in the dynamite scare, have been ordered back to Ireland, as their services are no longer needed.

Vicount Radclyffe died on November 14.

Twenty-four cottages at Bolton were burned on the 15th; loss, £10,000.

Sir Arthur Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, convicted on charges of abduction and tampering with a minor, Eliza Jarrett, was, on November 10, sentenced to three months' imprisonment. To prove his innocence he called his lawyer, Mr. Justice George Curtis Lomax, Bart., the ground of insanity. The suit was brought in the Court of Probate and Divorce.

A free fight occurred at a political meeting held by the Conservatives at Burton, on November 14, in which Charles Attey, M.P., who presided, was severely beaten.

Novelty has been given to the object of the object of a beautiful heiress, in her case a man named Cheshire, and under the guardianship of Hon. W. Gathorne Hardy, with the latter's steward, a man named Anderson. The lady's name is Ridgway. Anderson, in order to evade the severe penalty of law against abducting or eloping with a woman of character, caused Miss Ridgway to bind herself to him as a domestic servant.

The dredging which has existed for some time in the ship-building trade on the Clyde is increasing in severity. There are so many men out of employment that the relief committees find great difficulty even in supplying food for the distressed people. Forty-seven stowaways were discovered on the 10th of a bound vessel to America.

IRISH MATTERS.

Owing to recent violent attacks, a large party of the King's Royal Rifles broke out of the Limerick Barracks on the night of November 10, and made an indiscriminate attack upon the dwellings in the vicinity. No arrests were duly taken.

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While Michael Nugent was proceeding to Ballymehan, on the 10th, to receive his vote, adherents of the Nationalist party, who were disguised as a man and boy, attempted to shoot him. Roger O'Brien, a prominent leader, was shot at Athlone, the same day, on account of agrarian troubles.

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On November 10, it was proposed to form a vast federation comprising all the representatives of organised labour in Ireland, for the sole purpose of keeping out of the country all goods of British manufacture, with the exception of such articles as Ireland is unable to produce. The movement is mainly supported by Michael Davitt, and a deputation had been sent to Mr. Parnell to secure his approval, and that of the Irish National League.

A great excitement was caused at Killarney on the 8th by the auction of a number of cattle that had been seized for non-payment of rent. Representatives of the Irish National League bought the cattle for £200. The O'Connor mites, a species in which the mites on the ponies—2000 were present—but advised them against a breach of the peace.

The nomination of Sir Thomas Edmund for M.P. was secured at Dublin on November 8. He pledged himself unconditionally for Parnell.

Vicount Lismore has been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Tipperary, in place of Vicount Lissane, resigned.

A large crowd of factory girls mobbed Charles Edward Lewis, the Conservative member of Parliament at London, on November 12. They threatened him in a most shameless manner.

Three hundred tenant farmers, at Youghal, county Cork, have demanded 25 per cent. reduction in their rents. The landlord's offer of a 15 per cent. reduction was rejected, and the tenants deposited the rent-money they proposed to pay at the hands of the police.

At Cork-on-Suir, November 14, a mob of 2000 persons, armed with pitchforks and scythes, expelled the police, who were trying to serve writs of ejecution.

A SCENE IN CORK HARBOUR.

The cattle dealers of Cork were overjoyed at the arrival of the Danish steamship *Cornelia* (on October 31), the owner of the fleet which is expected to usurp the place of the boycotted Cork Steam Packet Company.

The Constantinople Committee, which had been formed to meet the crisis, has been dissolved.

Despatches from Birmingham state that King Thibaw has disbanded the Burmese army at Mandalay and has been succeeded by General Rangoon.

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A despatch from Paris, November 21, says a new premier to take the place of Victor Hugo's fortune has cropped up. He claims to be a great grandson of Hugo's uncle George, who settled near Naples 90 years ago, and married an English lady. By accident in the baptismal register the claimant's name was inscribed as Pascal Ugo. He is a slender, pale-faced youth, with dark hair and eyes, and a slight nose.

General Briere de l'Isle, who was recalled from the command of the French troops in Tonquin, had arrived in Paris. He gives a gloomy account of matters and things at the seat of war.

General Boulanger has decided, in the event of his re-election, to send a message to the Chambers advising the granting of an amnesty to political offenders without exception.

All difficulties between France and China have been removed and negotiations are progressing.

The Prince-Duke Patti has been advised by his physician to retire from the stage at present. His health is poor.

GERMANY.

The Government intends to adopt the English system of medical control.

The Reichenbach opened at Berlin on November 15, with the usual formalities. The inaugural speech was

Caroline question, which had been settled by the Pope, and it only remained to give the settlement definite form; the peaceful and friendly relations with all nations; the hope that the Balkan dispute would not disturb the peace of Europe, and that the Berlin treaty would be respected; the neutrality of Austria, and the extension of the wireless telegraphy; the formation of a canal connecting the Baltic Sea with the River Elbe and the North Sea. The Emperor added that negotiations were proceeding with England, Spain, France, Portugal, and Zanzibar, respecting the extent to which German trans-oceanic established and acquisitions will henceforth be placed under the immediate protection or supervision of the German Empire.

The authorities of Kiel received instructions, on November 10, to order all German-Americans to quit the island of Fohr.

THE COLEBRIDGE-ADAMS CASE.

The New York *Herald's* London correspondent says, writing on November 13, the terms on which the Colebridge-Adams libel suit is settled are as follows:—In relation to the case, it is to be settled that the person of eminence to be mutually agreed upon to determine what amount of compensation shall be paid Adams, and what amount Bernard Colebridge, while unscrupulously withdrawing the charges made, states most positively that he made them in good faith, and is happy frankly to accept payment. At the trial, Lord Colebridge, who was called as a witness, said to the court, in the side of his counsel, he had agreed to say that whatever construction may have been placed upon anything he has written or said, he thinks it due to Adams to withdraw any language which may be construed as casting imputations upon his character or motives. Lord Colebridge, his brother Francis Joseph, and other ex-German army officers serving in the Bulgarian army, Prince Alexander, and the Servians, are to be present at the trial. All advice received in London on the 22nd November, and the confidants reported in England, as well as General Gouraud, of the Servian army, has been communicated to the court. The Bulgarian victories have worked a sudden change in Austrian opinion, and Prince Alexander has grown very popular in Bulgaria. Terrible atrocities are reported, among others that the Servians attacked the third Bulgarian regiments while escorting an ambulance train, and bayoneted the prisoners. Both King Milan and Prince Alexander are said to have been in close touch with General Gouraud, of the Servian army, who has been instrumental for ignorance and disobedience of orders. The Bulgarian victories have worked a sudden change in Austrian opinion, and Prince Alexander has grown very popular in Bulgaria. 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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.
SIR ALFRED STEPHEN.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Governor to the effect that he had appointed Sir Alfred Stephen, Q.C., O.C.M.G., to a seat in the Legislative Council. (*See, here.*)

PAPERS.

Mr. THORNTON laid upon the table the following papers:—Copy of commission appointing the Right Hon. and Carrington Governor and Commander-in-Chief; by-laws of the municipalities of Albany, South Singleton, and Granville; regulations relating to the Botanic Gardens; abstract of the Government's plan of public parks; correspondence relating to mail communication with Great Britain; report with reference to dangerous fever; report relative to the horse disease; said to exist at Waudsworth; and report upon a plant supposed to have possessed deep at Wagga. (The last-mentioned report was accompanied by a specimen of the plant.)

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PRESIDENT received the receipt of a message from His Excellency, announcing that her Majesty had accepted his Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and that he assumed the Government of the colony on the 12th December.

Mr. THORNTON said that, with the consent of the House, he would present the following address in acknowledgement of His Excellency's message, as adopted by the House, and presented to His Excellency:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, a member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished order of St. George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

"May it please your Excellency.—

We, the members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled, desirous to convey to you our thanks for your Excellency's address, and of your appointment by Her Most Gracious Majesty as Governor-in-Chief of New South Wales and its dependencies.

"We beg to assure your Excellency that Her Majesty's choice affords us great satisfaction, and we offer you our congratulations, as we believe that your Excellency will tend to increase and strengthen the loyal attachment of all classes of the people of this colony to her Majesty's throne and person.

"We beg your Excellency to receive our hearty congratulations.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. CAMPBELL, and carried.

Mr. THORNTON moved that the reply to the message which had been read be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

The motion having been agreed to, the PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a communication from the Governor's private secretary to the effect that His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Legislative Council with the address of 5 o'clock.

The President, accompanied by the officers and members of the House, left the Chamber at 16 minutes past 5 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting the address to the Governor.

The President, officers, and members of the House returned to the Chamber at 13 minutes past 6 o'clock.

The House then adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. DIXON moved that the House adjourn to inform the Hon. Mr. Robertson, the leader of the Opposition, with a view to the formation of a new Administration, and I have been requested by Sir John Robertson to move the adjournment of the House. I therefore move:—"That the House adjourn to-morrow." (There was no objection.)

Sir HENRY PARKER. I merely wish to make a point with reference to the course taken by the hon. gentleman, which appears to me to be new. Hitherto the gentleman refrained with the formation of a Government from communicating with the Governor, requesting his Excellency to call him into his presence. I understand the hon. gentleman is still in office. I understand the hon. gentleman, in saying that Sir John Robertson has made the communication to him direct, and I do not think that has been done before. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS. In that particular instance there has been, perhaps, a departure from the usual practice, as I have seen nothing by Sir John Robertson to move the adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid upon the table:—First Report of the Royal Commission on the Conservation of Water, Regulations relating to the Botanic Gardens and Public Parks, and bylaws under the Nuisances Prevention Act for Granite and Alluvium.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

KITES LEASING BILL.

Mr. STURT brought up the report of the select committee on Kites' Leasing Bill.

The report was received, and an order made that it be printed.

PETITION.

Mr. WILKINSON presented a petition from Alfred G. Stanger and Arthur Budden, praying for leave to introduce a Bill authorising the grant of giswars within the boundaries of Shire and suburbs of Hay.

The petition was received.

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion of Mr. Dixie, the House at 21 minutes past 6 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

RECREATION GROUND AT SUMMER HILL.

A deputation from the Municipal Council of Ashfield, consisting of Alderman John P. May, and Aldermen, E. Evans, Morley, Hobbs and Hollborne introduced by Alderman Mark Hammond, M.P., yesterday morning, waited upon Sir John Robertson, to ask him to take steps to vest in the council a piece of land at Summer Hill, about an acre and a half, in extent, for public recreation purposes.

Mr. HAMMOND stated that the land was in the midst of a thickly-peopled portion of the borough, and would be very suitable for a public playground for children; and further that in consequence of it being a Government reserve for access to water, no expenditure would be incurred in applying it to the use proposed.

Mr. May replied, and that his sympathies were wholly with the hon. Member (Mr. Abbott) who had some time ago dealt with an application from the council for another piece of ground. To give effect to their request on that occasion would have involved an expenditure of about £2000 per annum.

Mr. Wood, the Under-Secretary, to forward all the papers relating to the proposed site to the Government, and to ascertain their application with any favour. However, in this case, it is alleged the land is owned by the Government, and he would be obliged to give them notice to vacate the same. As the land is situated in the Maitland River, he could only make a recommendation to his colleague to grant it to the council for the purpose indicated, and he did not expect that his recommendation would be overlooked. He would also get Mr. Wood, the Under-Secretary, to forward all the papers relating to the proposed site to the Government, and to ascertain their application with any favour.

After a recess of about an hour and a half, the jury adjourned for the night.

MORITON V. THOMPSON.

This was an action for trespass to the plaintiff's run at Ferntops, the Murray.

Mr. Price instructed by Mr. Macnamara, for the plaintiff, said that he had been proved, and the jury adjourned for the night.

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The proposal was agreed to. Votes of thanks were accorded to the honorary treasurer and secretaries, and it was agreed to print the treasurer's statement and list of subscribers for circulation. Canon Günther offered his hearty congratulations to the committee and all who had aided in bringing the work to so satisfactory a conclusion.

The annual picnic of the children attending the Sydney Ragged Schools took place yesterday at Chowder. The children, numbering about three hundred, with their teachers and the city missionaries, assembled at the Circular Quay at 9 a.m., and were conveyed by steamer up the Parramatta River as far as the Verdon, and then down the harbour, where the day was very pleasantly spent. Ample provision was made for their enjoyment and amusements, the hon. secretary, the Rev. J. Haiggrave, being in attendance, ably assisted by several friends. The only event that occurred to mar the day's pleasure was the loss of two little boys, who wandered away into the bush, and were not found till late in the evening, but all returned safe to town by 8 p.m.

This week's issue of the *Sydney Mail* contains an interesting article by the agricultural reporter of that journal upon "Settlement on the Tweed." According to his opinion this extensive northern portion of the colony is destined to become a powerful factor in the matter of production. He says:—"The fertility of soil on the Tweed cannot be denied too highly, but one of an observer's mind would see at once that although settlement is steadily progressing, and homes are being made in every direction, some of the drawbacks to the complete development of the resources of the Tweed are a lack of capital and the want of a market." The market is to some extent supplied by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, who are paying at the present time 10s. per ton for sugar-cane of good quality; and this price, although lower than the rate which rules on the Clarence, will pay growers on the Tweed. The reporter speaks of the enterprise of the company as follows:—"Certainly but for the C. S. R. Company the sugar industry on the Tweed would be very limited in extent, and the distance from market would make cultivation in any other direction hardly payable."

The presidency of the New South Wales Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society having become vacant by the death of St. George Wigram Allen, the Bishop of Sydney, on the invitation of the committee, has accepted the position of president.

On Wednesday evening there was a large gathering in the school-hall of Ocean-street Congregational Church, at the invitation of the gentlemen's committee of the banner lately held there to clear the debt remaining upon the church property. The Rev. E. Fox Thomas presided. After an address from the chairman, and adoption of reports, hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the lady workers, secretary, treasurer, and Mr. Crisp for their indefatigable labours in connection with the bazaar. Speeches from Messrs. Whitehead, George, Shearman, Borron, Sly, Blumer, Usher, Wayman, Hall, A. Burnet, and Rev. J. P. Sunderland, and a statement that the debt will be reduced by about £2000, were all received with much enthusiasm. At the conclusion Mr. G. Short, on behalf of the ladies, presented the Rev. E. Fox Thomas with a handsome purple Bible and a hymnbook. After the pastor had suitably replied, the benediction was sung, and the proceedings terminated.

A CHINAMAN named Si Mon, charged with having a box containing 600 cigars in his possession which was reasonably believed to have been stolen, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by Mr. Yates at the Water Police Court yesterday. Constable Black, who had charge of the case, informed the Bench that the Chinaman had been three times previously convicted for smuggling and stealing.

The Mayor of Melbourne entertained the Sydney and Victorian University cricket teams in the Town Hall today, when several tours were proposed and honoured. The match begins to-morrow.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

THE LATE SIR PETER SCRATCHLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A conference took place to-day between Colonel Stanhope, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Agents-General, with reference to the selection of a successor to the late Sir Peter Scratchley. Colonel Stanhope intimated that either the Hon. John Douglas or Mr. Thurston would be appointed. A discussion also took place regarding the division of expenses connected with New Guinea.

SOUDAN AFFAIRS.

CAIRO, DEC. 16.

Latest advices from the front state that the Sudanese continue a constant fire at the British positions at Khoshy. Yesterday two officers belonging to the Cameron Highlanders were wounded.

FRENCH PROTECTORATE OVER THE COMORO ISLANDS.

CAPETOWN, DEC. 16.

It is reported that French protection has been proclaimed over the island of Anaziva, the largest of the Comoro group, in the Mozambique Channel.

MR. GLADSTONE AND AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The Standard to-day publishes a paragraph in which it is stated that Mr. Gladstone is prepared to restore an Irish Parliament, while still preserving the union with Great Britain.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the University Council to-day it was agreed to fix the professors' salaries as follows:—Those of any stage, for the first year's service, £750 yearly; for any stage, for the second five years, £600; any stage, for the third five years, £1050; beyond 15 years, £1200. In each case a house will be provided, or £100 in lieu thereof.

In the Criminal Court to-day, Freeland Morell, a sailor on the ship Don Nicholas, was charged with the murder of John Anderson, the second mate. They had a dispute and Morell, meeting Anderson ashore, stabbed him, and he died instantly. The jury found Morell guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, on the ground that his mind might have been unthighed by the drink which he had taken. Mr. Justice Higinbotham refused to take this verdict, and said that he must be either not guilty on the ground of insanity, or guilty of manslaughter if not premeditated. The jury then found Morell guilty of murder, and sentence of death was passed on him.

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QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Sir John Coode, after visiting the ports of Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville, and Normanton, returned to Thursday Island last Wednesday, and sailed in the R.M.S. Quetta, for London, on Thursday.

The Government has dispensed with the services of Mr. J. Clarke, the Colonial Architect. The relations between Mr. Clarke and the Government have been somewhat strained for some time past, owing to his alleged disinterest in preparing plans and specifications for the various public buildings. After considerable correspondence between the Minister of Works and Mr. Clarke, the Minister requested him to resign; but as he did not do so the Minister intimated that the Government had decided to dispense with his services forthwith. Mr. Clarke, who was formerly in the employ of the Victorian Government, was selected from a large number of candidates for the position of Colonial Architect of Queensland, and entered upon the duties of his office on the 1st September, at a salary of £400 per annum.

The weather here continues showery. The rain has been general throughout the southern and central coast districts; but little or none has fallen in the west.

TASMANIA.

HOBBART, THURSDAY.

The steamer Tainui arrived here this morning via the Cape. She left Plymouth on November 7th, reached Teneriffe on November 12th, and arrived at the Cape on November 24th, having had pleasant weather all the way. Thomas Irvine, a seaman, was washed off the forecastle, and was badly injured, so that he died shortly after. The vessel carries 484 passengers, of whom 110 are emigrants for New Zealand.

Mr. G. A. Salo gave his third and last lecture here this evening. Each lecture was fairly well attended, though not quite so well as was expected. The audience were well pleased.

Aderman Barrett has been elected Mayor of Launceston, no. 41.

His Excellency the Governor is staying at Circular Head, where he will remain till Saturday.

Tenders were opened to-day for the erection of the stations on the Fingal and Derwent Valley Railway lines, and were referred to the Department for consideration.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The prorogation of Parliament takes place to-morrow. In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Service said that as the additional Estimates were larger than he expected, his Budget anticipations must be modified. He had estimated a credit balance at the end of the year of £50,000, but the balance would only be £1672. In reply to Mr. Patterson, Mr. Service said that they had no objection to the Colonial Office being urged to appoint Mr. J. Douglas to succeed Sir Peter Scratchley. As far as the Government knew, the choice lay between Mr. Douglas and Mr. Thorneycroft, and either appointment would be agreeable. Mr. Harper made an effort to speak on the Tasmanian Treaty on a motion for the adjournment of the House, but he was ruled out of order, and the treaty is included among the "slangster immovables."

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is again intensely hot, and the pastures are drying up. Feed is still fairly abundant, and the cattle are in poor condition.

The following are the principal stock movements:—673 lambs sheep from Albany for Mithagong, Mr. John Banister, owner; 2600 merino weaners from Yarra Yarns for Tullamoor, Victoria; Mr. Thivierge, owner; 1200 merino weaners from Yarra Yarns for Bungonia, Mr. John Grice, owner; 1000 merino weaners from Mungo's Farm, Mr. W. Dwyer, owner; good weaner weaners from Coloma Creek for Seven Creeks, Victoria. Mr. W. Hiley, owner.

The following is the report of the benevolent asylum for the week ending 16th, 1885:—Admitted: 10 women, 7 children; births: 1; deaths: 3. Total cases: 60 women, 14 children. Deaths: 10. Provision distributed, £160; food, £100; bread, £120; flour, 262lb; meat, 46lb; sugar, 50lb; soap, 90lb; rice, 21lb; oatmeal. Fresh vegetables for salad: 6; cases reported by the inspector: 56; cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons: 1; number of cases relieved: 206.

THE CHOLERA.

TWO MORE DEATHS AT THE QUARANTINE STATION.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A proclamation was issued to-day declaring Java as infected with cholera, and, therefore, all vessels arriving from or having touched at that place, and all vessels receiving any persons, goods, books, letters, or other articles from any vessel having touched at that place, will be liable to be quarantined.

A telegram from the quarantine station to-day reports that two more deaths have occurred, one a married woman named Annie Petersen, and an infant named Westwood. Five fresh cases of diarrhoea are reported, and one of the previous cases has been removed to the hospital with further symptoms. The latest telegram this evening states that no fresh cases have occurred, and that the ship's company are all well.

WINGHAM, THURSDAY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkinson inspected the Volunteer corps last night. The attendants numbered 46. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkinson complimented the corps on the progress they had made.

The weather here is hot, and rain is threatening.

the flames were extinguished. Dr. Power attended the girl, who lies in a precarious condition.

A large number of parents and pupils attended the High School for boys this afternoon, on the occasion of the breaking up for the holidays. The Mayor, Mr. Robert Hyndes, J.P., occupied the chair, and complimented the teacher, Mr. Waterhouse, on the number of boys belonging to the school who passed the Junior Examinations. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was gone through, and addresses were delivered by the member for West Maitland (Mr. R. W. Thompson), Messrs. Waterhouse, R. A. Young, and Dr. Morrison. The proceedings closed with cheers for the Queen, Lord and Lady Carrington, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Waterhouse.

WINGHAM, THURSDAY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkinson inspected the Volunteer corps last night. The attendants numbered 46. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkinson complimented the corps on the progress they had made.

The weather here is hot, and rain is threatening.

FIRE AT THE WORKSHOPS OF THE NEWCASTLE COAL COMPANY'S COLLIERY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

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ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

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THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY'S EXPEDITION.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Captain Boore, chairman of the Thursday Island Relief Committee, and Captain Dubbins, arrived at Cooktown to-day, going south. They state that the Geographical Society have not in any way thanked the Thursday Island residents for fitting out the relief expedition. The sum of £100 had been received by the relief committee from Mr. Du Faure, of Sydney, with an intimation that more would be forwarded if required. Captain Boore is the bearer of this sum, which the committee have decided to return, intimating that they would have valued thanks more than money.

Captain Dubbins says that there is plenty of good cedar in the vicinity of the Fly River, notwithstanding Captain Everill's statement to the contrary.

LATER.

The damage done by the fire at the Globe Pit this morning is greater than was at first supposed. It is only covered by a policy of £750. The building cost £300, and the stores and their contents are valued at £1000. The delay and inconvenience caused by the fire will be very considerable. There is no clue to the cause of the fire.

AMUSEMENTS.

M.R. HALLEWELL'S CONCERT.

It is rare that a programme is arranged of miscellaneous music which contains so many unusual numbers as that which Mr. Hallewell selected for his concert last evening, yet, although of the 17 selections only one was interesting, the style of the pieces was so well varied that nothing of monotony was noticed. Mr. Hallewell believed most in concerted music, and in the numbers contributed by his glee party there was much to interest a musical audience and amateur audience. The evening's programme, "Awake, Noddy Lynn" (John Danby, 1757-1758), one of this elegant composer's best-known and very beautiful works, was very dear at least of the expected ladies absent, and in this number there was a wail of pain and uncertainty in the rendering which was nowhere else perceptible. Properly fresh nevertheless, the grand march, "The Grand March," by Dr. Crook (1753-1847), with its Invasion of the Netherlands, "Methinks I hear the full 'Colonial Chorus,'" for bass solo and four-part chorus, was probably heard for the first time by the majority of the audience. The style is singularly impressive. It was unaccompanied, and the bass solo and variety of voices were admirably preserved. The solo was superbly given. The madrigal, "Where gave you fairest Flowers" (Williby, 1564-1612), one of the greatest of the lovely madrigals which this composer has bequeathed to us, and which have very few superiors, was scarcely as well interpreted as the previous ones; but in "When Windy Weather soft" there was a grand performance of one of the finest love-pieces of its class. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816) was in quantity and quality one of the finest of great writers, and won 12 glee, the unparallelled one, which Mr. Hallewell's glee party gave him. The spirit of the words is admirably set forth in the music, and as a glee it is one of the most glorious we have. It only for training. Sydney amateurs, to sing such music and to sing it well, Mr. Hallewell deserves well of the community. As our chief basis for oratorio, Mr. Hallewell selected one oratorio solo, "It is enough," from "Elijah," the pathetic lament of the prophet, in which he prays for death, as the only one who has escaped the slaughter, and one not better than his father's. The "cello obbligo" to this was artistically played by Mr. Quinn, and the singing of Mr. Hallewell very good, though in this solo he was not at his best. His second solo was that in the most already mentioned. The third was a new song, "Fairland," written expressly for Mr. Hallewell, words by Robert Nugent, by Mr. Hector MacLean. We think the words inappropriate for a bass singer, the tenor is by pre-emptive right the sentimental soloist and the love-maker, and Mr. Hallewell's voice and style are too massive for the song, which in in itself has considerable merit. The singer was greatly applauded, and for encore chose "The Village Blacksmith," which he gave with his wonted pathos, to the delight of his audience. A fourth solo was given by Mr. Hallewell—"Sir Marmaduke," by Angelina, apparently an assumed name; this is a spirited declamation ballad of good old English style, which took immensely with the audience. The only professional soloist heard Mr. Hallewell was M. Henri Kowalski, who played a Nocturne, "Solitaire," with a good deal of the "Maiden's Prayer" style about it; and a solo piece, "Presentation," by Mr. Edward MacLean, who sang it with great effect. 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